

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-18 were previously cancelled. Claims 19-22, 26, 28-30, 42, 46 and 47 are currently amended. Claims 23-25, 27, 31-41, 43-45 and 48 are carried forward, all as follows.

Claims 1-18 (Cancelled)

19. (Currently Amended) A device for guiding a dressing on a cylinder of a printing press comprising:

at least one holder positioned spaced from said cylinder;

a plurality of supports, each of said supports having a first end and a second end, said plurality of supports being arranged side-by-side on said at least one holder;

means connecting said first end of each said support to said at least one holder;

at least one rolling element supported on said second end of each said support; and

an actuating means between each of said plurality of supports~~support~~ and said at least one holder intermediate said first and second ends of each said support, each said actuating means being operable independently to move its associated one of said rolling elements toward and away said cylinder.

20. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 19 wherein each of said plurality of supports~~support~~ is an elastically bendable body.

21. (Currently Amended) A device for guiding a dressing on a cylinder of a printing press comprising:

a holder positioned spaced apart from said cylinder;

a support having a first end and a second end, said support first end being rigidly connected to said holder, said support being an elastically bendable body having an inherent spring-back property;

at least one rolling element supported on said second end of said support;

and

an actuating means between said support and said holder intermediate

said first and second ends of said support.

22. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 19 wherein each of said plurality of supports~~support~~ is a resilient sheet metal piece.

23. (Previously Presented)) The device of claim 21 wherein said support is a resilient sheet metal piece.

24. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 20 wherein each said actuating means effects an elastic bending of each said elastically bendable body.

25. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 21 wherein said actuating means effects an elastic bending of said elastically bendable body.

26. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 20 wherein said second end of each of said plurality of supports~~support~~ is pivotably movable by each said actuating means toward said cylinder.

27. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 21 wherein said second end of said support is pivotably movable by said actuating means toward said cylinder.

28. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 19 wherein each said rolling element~~support~~ is adapted to guide a beveled edge of one end of ~~the~~a dressing into an opening in said cylinder.

29. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 21 wherein ~~each~~ said rolling element~~support~~ is adapted to guide a beveled edge of one end of ~~the~~a dressing into an opening in said cylinder.

30. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 19 wherein each of said plurality of supports~~support~~ has a support face and ~~each~~ said holder has a holder face, each said support face and ~~each~~ said holder face being arranged facing each other at a spacing distance.

31. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 21 wherein said support has a

support face and said holder has a holder face, said support face and said holder face being arranged facing each other at a spacing distance.

32. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 30 wherein each said actuating means is supported by said support face and said holder face and is operable to increase said spacing distance.

33. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 31 wherein said actuating means is supported by said support face and said holder face and is operable to increase said spacing distance.

34. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 19 wherein said holder is fixed in place relative to the cylinder.

35. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 21 wherein said holder is fixed in place relative to the cylinder.

36. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 19 wherein each said actuating means is a reversibly deformable hollow body adapted to be charged with a medium under pressure.

37. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 21 wherein said actuating means is a reversibly deformable hollow body adapted to be charged with a medium under pressure.

38. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 36 wherein each said actuating means is a tube.

39. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 37 wherein said actuating means is a tube.

40. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 19 wherein each said support is a blade.

41. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 21 wherein said support is a blade.

42. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 19 wherein said first end of each of
said ~~plurality of supports~~ support is rigidly secured to said holder.

43. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 21 wherein said first end of said
support is rigidly secured to said holder.

44. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 19 wherein said holder is a cross arm
extending transversely to said cylinder.

45. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 21 wherein said holder is a cross arm
extending transversely to said cylinder.

46. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 19 wherein each said rolling element is
~~one of a roll and a roller.~~

47. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 21 wherein said rolling element is ~~one of a roll and a roller.~~

48. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 21 further including a plurality of said supports each with one of said rolling elements, said plurality of supports being arranged side-by-side on said holder, each said support including a separate one of said actuating means, said plurality of rolling elements being positionable against or away from said cylinder independently.